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PERIODIC LOW-LEVEL ACTIVITIES OF THE ARXIST SUBJECT

"REVOLUTIONARY FRONT 17 OCTOBER"

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17 DE OGTUBRE - FR-17), A MARXIST GROUP DEDICATED TO

ACHIEVING POWER THROUGH VIOLENCE.

HOWEVER, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FR-17 THUS FAR

HAVE BEEN MAINLY OF-A LOW-LEVEL, PROPAGANDA NATURE.

COMMENT: THE DATE 17 OCTOBER IS SIGNIFICANT, IN THAT IT IS

PERONIST LOYALTY DAY.)

FR-17 CAME INTO EXISTENCE IN MAY 1975 AS THE THE RESULT OF THE MERGER OF THE "PERONIST REVOLUTIONARY FRONT" (FRP) AND THE "REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT-17" (MR-17). BOTH THE FRP AND THE MR-17 HAD EMBRACED A MILITANT, MARXIST IDEOLOGY AND ATTEMPTED TO ACHIEVE THEIR OBJECTIVES BY INFILTRATING PERONIST SECTORS TO FORM A REVOLUTIONARY PERONIST MOVEMENT. THE FR-17 HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH ITS GOALS IN THREE STAGES. THE FIRST STAGE CALLS FOR OBTAINING THE SUPPORT OF STUDENTS WORKERS AND THE POORER CLASSES AND FROM THESE SECTORS FORMING A BROAD-BASED POLITICAL MOVEMENT, "THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION", AND A MILITARY "NATIONAL LIBERZTION ARMY". IN CORDOBA. "C'RÉATE A LEGAL POLITICAL THE FR-17 HOPES TO

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ERRORIST OFFENSIVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKIN	NG CONTROL OF
HE COUNTRY. THE THIRD STAGE IS THE PROCESS	S INVOLVED IN
REATING A MARXIST STATE.	igg
THE FR-	-17 HAS ABOUT
ADHERENTS, WHICH INCLUDE BOTH MILITANTS	AND SYMPATHIZERS
S WELL AS THE FR417'S YOUTH GROUP, THE JUVE	ENTUD FRENTE
EVOLUCIONARIO! (UFR=17 OR JR=17). THE FR=1	17 HAS PEOPLE
N THE FEDERAL CAPITAL, GREATER BUENOS AIRES	S. LA PLATA
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A N T U C H O , ALIAS "ENRIQUE", AGUSTIN-TE-H-O JULIO

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"PELADO" AND "RICARDO THE ERP/PRT MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS FIVE MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.

2. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE ERP/PRT HAS SUFFERED
FINANCIALLY AND WAS CONSEQUENTLY PROVIDED A LOAN OF U.S. \$500,000 BY
THE MONTONEROS.
IN EARLY
JULY 1976 MARIONS ANT UCHO, THEN COMMANDER OF THE ERP, HAD
REQUESTED MONEY FOR THE ERP FROM MARIO FIRMENICH, COMMANDER
OF THE MONTONEROS, BUT FIRMENICH REFUSED, POINTING OUT THAT THE ERP
ALREADY OWED THE MONTONEROS U.S. \$600,000. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER
THE U.S. \$500,000 ABOVE REPRESENTS PART OF THE U.S. \$600,000 THE ERP
OWED THE MONTONEROS OR IS A NEW LOAN.) THE REPORT ALSO STATES E025x1
THE PROPOSED UNIFICATION OF THE ERP/PRT AND THE MONTONEROS HAD
NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED AS OF AUGUST 1976, BUT THE ERP CONTINUES
TO FAVOR JOINT OR COORDINATED ACTIONS WITH THE MONTONEROS. THE ERP/

3. THE ERP/PRT HAS REMAINED A PART OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR), A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT OF VARIOUS SUBVERSIVE GROUPS OF THE SOUTHERN CONE. THE ENTITY USED BY THE JCR FOR ITS INTERNATIONAL PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IS THE ARGENTINE CENTER OF INFORMATION AND SOLIDARITY (CAIS) WHICH HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, FRANCE: ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE CAIS HAS BEEN HAVING

PRT IS CRITICAL OF THE MONTONEROS FOR FAILING TO HAVE A CLEARLY

OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS. THESE PROBLEMS CONCERN INFIGHTING BETWEEN

RODOLFO M A T T A R O L L O , ALIAS RAUL N A V A S , A MILITANT ERP;

AND LUIS C E R R U T I C O S T A , A MONTONERO INVOLVED WITH THE

CAIS. PART OF THE DIFFICULTY IS ALLEGEDLY DUE TO AN EFFORT BY THE

MONTONEROS TO ASSUME AUTHORITY OVER SUBVERSIVE MATTERS IN ARGENTINA.

THE REPORT STATES THAT THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT THE JCR,
THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVE "HUGO," MAY HAVE SENT VOLUNTEERS TO ANGOLA

5FOR TRAINING IN PREPARATION FOR THE FORMATION OF A RESERVE UNIT TO

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DEFINED MARXIST ORIENTATION.

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ALL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

CUBA WILL NOT BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINA AS A

RESULT OF THE DISAPPEARANCE ON 9 AUGUST 1976 OF TWO CUBAN EMPLOYEES

OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES. ALTHOUGH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT

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HAS NO PROOF, IT IS CONVINCED THAT THE TWO WERE ARRESTED AND KILLED BY SOME RIGHTIST/TERRORIST FACTION OF THE ARGENTINE POLICE OR ARMED FORCES.

CUBA CONSIDERS THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT FASCIST AND REPRESSIVE. TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS ALMOST AT A RELATIONS ARE NOTLIKELY TO IMPROVE AS LONG AS STANDSTILL. ARGENTINA MAINTAINS ITS CURRENT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES. THE BAD RELATIONS THAT ALREADY EXISTED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WORSENED AS A RESULT OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE TWO CUBANS IN EVEN THOUGH RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE VERY STRAINED, AUGUST. CUBA INTENDS TO MAINTAIN THEM.

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